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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
FREDERIC DOLLE : EXAMINER: DAVIS, ZINNA N.  
SERIAL NO: 10/517,612 :  
FILED: DECEMBER 22, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1625  
FOR: MARKED MALEIMIDE :  
COMPOUNDS, METHOD FOR  
PREPARING SAME AND USE THEREOF  
FOR MARKING MACROMOLECULES

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated January 17, 2008, reconsideration is respectfully requested in the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Support for the Amendments** begin on page 16 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this response.